

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cushion comprising:  
a cover having a selected contour; and  
a core disposed within said cover, said core comprising a volume of separate compressible particulates and polymer particles and an oil disposed between the particulates and polymer particles for enabling lubricated movement of the particulates and particles, with respect to one another in response to an outside force applied to said cover, said core ~~having resilient characteristics of tri-block co-polymer elastomer utilizing a plasticizing oil~~further comprising a foamable elastomer dispersed throughout said core.

2. (Currently Amended) The cushion according to claim 1 wherein said cover is stretched to the selected contour by the foamable elastomer within the core.

3. (Original) The cushion according to claim 1 wherein said cover is molded to the selected contour.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Amended) The cushion according to claim 1 wherein said separate particulates are foam particulates.

Claims 6-21 cancelled.

22. (Currently Amended) A cushion comprising:  
a sheet stretched to ~~having~~a selected contour;

a backing; and

a core disposed between said ~~stretchable~~ sheet and said backing and comprising a mixture of compressible particulates, polymer particulates and a liquid, said core ~~having resilient characteristics of tri block co polymer elastomer utilizing a plasticizing oil~~ further comprising a foamable elastomer dispersed throughout the core.

23. (Original) The cushion according to claim 22 wherein the particulates comprise open cell foam particles.

24. (Original) The cushion according to claim 23 wherein said liquid is partially disposed within said open cell foam particles.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The cushion according to claim 23 further comprising ~~an~~ a foamable elastomer disposed between said core and said sheet.

27. (Original) The cushion according to claim 26 wherein said elastomer has a sufficient thickness to prevent sensing of the particulates in the core through said sheet.

28. (Original) The cushion according to claim 27 wherein said liquid comprises an oil.

Claims 29-35 cancelled.

36. (New) A cushion comprising:  
a sheet stretched to a selected contour;  
a backing;  
a core disposed between said sheet and said  
backing and comprising a mixture of compressible  
particulates, polymer particulates and a liquid; and  
a separate layer of foamable elastomer disposed  
between said core and said sheet.

37. (New) The cushion according to claim 36 wherein  
the particulates comprise open cell foam particles.

38. (New) The cushion according to claim 37 wherein  
said liquid is partially disposed within said open cell  
foam particles.

39. (New) The cushion according to claim 36 wherein  
the elastomer layer has a sufficient thickness to prevent  
sensing of the particulates in the core through said sheet.

40. (New) The cushion according to claim 36 wherein  
said liquid comprises an oil.